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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I did not follow the hon. Member. Probably he wants to know whether the Collector did it or it was on orders from us. The local officer did it, Sir."

SRI G. YELLAMANDA REDDI :—" గేటు మూసినందువల్ల ప్రజలందరు గోడ దూకిపోతున్నారనే సంగతి, మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసునా? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Enterprising athletes may jump. It cannot be helped."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—" నా ప్రశ్నను మినిస్టరుగారు సరిగా అర్థము చేసుకున్నట్లులేదు. నా ప్రశ్న ఏమిటంటే, కలెక్టరు ఆఫీసు గేటు కట్టినప్పటినుంచి అక్కడ ప్రజలు, ఆఫీసు స్టాఫ్, మొదలయినవారందరు యీ గేటుకుండా పోతూ వస్తూ వున్నారు. అట్లాంటిది యీ గేటు మూసినందువల్ల గేటు ఎక్కి కోతుల లాగు దూకి అయినా పోతున్నారుగాని, ఆ దారిన పోకుండా మానలేదు. దీనివల్ల ఆఫీసులో work చేయటానికి యిబ్బందిలేదు. ప్రజలకు మరింత inconvenience కలుగుతున్నదే గాని మరేమి కనబడలేదు. అందువల్ల యిప్పటికైనను కలెక్టరు రిపోర్టుమీద ఆధారపడ ఉండకుండా ఆ గేటు తెరిపించుతామని మంత్రిగారు వాగ్దానం చేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" May I entreat the hon. Member to have some patience? It is likely that Nellore may become the capital of the new Andhra State. There will be huge buildings available for the Government then and they can do things as they like."

Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Perambalur Taluk Agriculturists' Association.

* 103 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Executive Committee Meeting of the Perambalur Taluk Agriculturists' Association on 1st December 1952 regarding the opening of gruel centres, famine relief works, loans to agriculturists, supply of grains through fair price shops, etc.; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) & (b) The copy of the resolutions of the Perambalur Taluk Agriculturists' Association received by the Government was sent to the Collector of Tiruchirappalli for suitable action. The Collector has examined the resolutions and has sent a reply to the Secretary of the Association on the points raised by the Association."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" What was the nature of the reply given to the Association, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" As regards the postponement of collection of kist, it was stated that there was no justification for the same as the seasonal

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conditions were fair. A sum of Rs. 1,61,000 was placed at the disposal of the Tahsildar, Perambalur, for granting loans liberally in all the deserving cases.''

Remission of kist in Malabar.

* 104 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Collector has sent any report regarding the drought conditions in Malabar, if so, the extent and area affected and whether the Government are considering remission of kist, etc., in Malabar?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Collector of Malabar has sent a report regarding the seasonal conditions in that district. His report shows that the conditions in the district do not warrant any general remission of land revenue. The Collector will however, consider individual cases of remission of land revenue and postponement of loan instalments on their merits.''

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Collector has specified the areas affected by the drought for affording immediate relief or has specified other areas also? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" As I have already answered on previous occasions, the Collector is watching the situation very carefully and he has instructed all his subordinate officers to carry on intensive ajmoish and mete out relief in deserving cases.''

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know the date of the Collector's report? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sometime in January.''

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that some sixteen Members of this Legislature from Malabar have demanded remission of kist and in view of the fact that vast areas have been affected by drought, will the Government call for a special report from the Collector and if necessary give some remission? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Only the latter reason mentioned by the hon. Member is germane to the question and not the number of M.L.As. signing the petition. As far as conditions warrant redress we will give relief.''

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Collector has reported that there are no conditions warranting a general remission of kist in the district. Will the Minister be pleased to ascertain whether there are conditions in particular taluks warranting remission in those taluks? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" From the Collector's report, I understand that grant of remission